



STATE OF WASHINGTON APPLICATION TO ENTER A WATER RIGHT INTO THE TRUST WATER RIGHT PROGRAM



NOTE: THIS FORM IS **ONLY** TO BE USED FOR THE
ACQUISITION OF WATER INTO THE TRUST WATER RIGHT PROGRAM

(Check all that apply.)

- ☒ Lease
☐ Purchase
☐ Donation
☐ Other

Explain: _____

☐ Portion of the identified existing water right

IF FOR SEASONAL OR TEMPORARY, START DATE 04/01/2013 or upon
ROE completion

END DATE 03/31/2023

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FILE No. <i>CS4-08084J@3</i>	WRIA <i>48</i>
DATE ACCEPTED <i>12 / 05 / 2013</i> BY <i>[Signature]</i>	
FEE \$ <i>0</i>	REC'D <i>08 / 12 / 2013</i>
CHECK No. <i>5</i>	
SEPA: <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Not exempt	

****IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY)****

1. Applicant Information:

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME Scott and Karen S. Larson	PHONE NO. (509) 923-2123	FAX NO. ()
ADDRESS P.O. Box 157		
CITY Carlton	STATE WA	ZIP CODE 98814
CONTACT NAME (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) Greg McLaughlin Washington Water Trust	PHONE NO. (509) 925-5600	FAX NO. 509) 925-5603
ADDRESS 103 East Fourth Avenue, Suite 203		
CITY Ellensburg	STATE WA	ZIP CODE 98926

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WATER RIGHT NO. _____	FILE (contract) NO. _____
<i>CS4-08084J@3</i>	

2. Water Right Information:

WATER RIGHT OR CLAIM NUMBER Libby Creek Adjudicated Certificate No. 1 WRATS: CS4-ADJ08VOL283P79@2	RECORDED NAME(S) Washington Water Trust- Seattle, Noah Williams (Original certificate)
DO YOU OWN THE RIGHT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF NO, PROVIDE OWNER(S) NAME and ADDRESS:	
HAS THE WATER BEEN PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IN THE LAST FIVE (5) YEARS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ARE WATER DIVERSIONS/WITHDRAWALS OF THIS WATER RIGHT METERED OR MEASURED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IMPORTANT! PROVIDE INFORMATION SHOWING THE EXTENT OF WATER USE FOR EACH OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS WATER RIGHT WAS ASSIGNED TO THE TRUST WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM VIA ROE FOR CS4-ADJ08VOL283P79@2	

Please attach copies of any documentation that demonstrates consistent, historical use of water since the right was established. Also, if you have a water system plan or conservation plan, please include a copy with your application. Attachments – Water Rights, 2006 Report of Examination and related documents, Aerial Photographs, due diligence report and water use table, signed landowner agreement.

3. How is Water to be Made Available for Trust?

<input type="checkbox"/> Alteration in method of diversion	<input type="checkbox"/> Alteration in water use/ irrigated acreage
<input type="checkbox"/> Alteration in method of delivery/conveyance	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonuse of one or more points of diversion
<input type="checkbox"/> Alteration in method of water application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonuse of all or a portion of the named water right
<input type="checkbox"/> Alteration in type of crop	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, Explain below:
10-year lease of water rights on 11 of the 25.5 acres of the water right.	
Name of funding source(s): National Fish and Wildlife Federation – CBWTP 75% Ecology Water Acquisition Program 25%	

WATER RIGHT DESCRIPTION *

4. Point(s) of Diversion/Withdrawal:

A. Existing

SOURCE	NO.	¼	¼	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	PARCEL #	WELL TAG #
Libby Creek		SW	SW	30	32	22	322230009 and 322230010	

Please include copies of all water well reports involved with this proposal. Also, if you know the distances from the nearest section corner to the above point(s) of diversion/withdrawal, please include that information in Item No. 6 (remarks) or as an attachment.

* If additional space is needed, please continue on the form: Attachment for Application to Enter a Water Right into the Trust Water Right Program.

5. Purpose of Use:

A. Existing Use of the Water Right

PURPOSE OF USE	GPM or CFS	ACRE-FT/YR	PERIOD OF USE
Irrigation	.27 CFS	24.32*	April 1- November 1

- Consumptive portions shown above

B. Proposed Purpose of the Trust Water Right:

DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE(S) OF USE DURING THE PERIOD OF TRUST:	
PURPOSE OF USE	ACRE-FEET/YR
Instream Flow, consumptively , in Libby Creek to the confluence with the Methow River and in the Methow River to the confluence with the Columbia River, and thence downstream to the Pacific Ocean.	24.32

6. Place of Use:

A. Existing:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS WHERE WATER IS PRESENTLY USED:							
1/4	1/4	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	COUNTY	PARCEL #	# OF ACRES

DO YOU OWN ALL THE LANDS IN THE EXISTING PLACE OF USE? ☒ YES ☐ NO – IF NO, PROVIDE OWNER(S) NAME:

6. Place of Use (continued)

B. Proposed:

IDENTIFY THE WATER BODY TO BE BENEFITED OR OTHER PLACE TO BE BENEFITED
Libby Creek from the Point of Diversion downstream to the confluence with the Methow River, Downstream to the confluence with the Columbia River, downstream to the Pacific Ocean.

7. Remarks and Other Relevant Information:

This water right was exercised in the Washington State Trust Water Rights Program as instream flow between the 2003 and 2007 irrigation seasons. This trust water rights application is for a portion of the original water right. The landowner intends to put the remainder of the water right to use as irrigation. Under the proposed agreement, the landowner is leasing 11 acres of the original 25.5-acre certificate into the state trust water rights program through the day before the start of the 2023 irrigations season (March 31, 2013).

The project is being proposed for funding to the Columbia Basin Water Transactions Program with funding from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the Department of Ecology. This is also one of the first trust water transactions in the Methow Basin, where Libby Creek is a high priority stream for Salmon restoration due to low late-Summer flows. This project meets the standard for public environmental benefit, and is submitted in anticipation of application of RCW 90.42, RCW 90.03 using Ecology Guidance Document 1210 and Policy 1120 considerations.

WWT is submitting this application on behalf of the landowner, and intends for the water to be protected in the State Trust Water Rights Program throughout the lease term. We have included the following Attachments to demonstrate beneficial use.

Attachment A: Libby Creek Adjudicated Certificate Number 79.

Attachment B: The 2003 Report of Examination and subsequent Ecology actions exercising the water right in the State Trust Water Rights Program.

Attachment C: GIS – support air photo of the proposed project.

Attachment D: Due Diligence review and table of beneficial use since 1995.

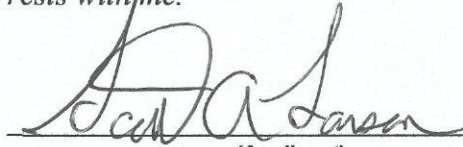
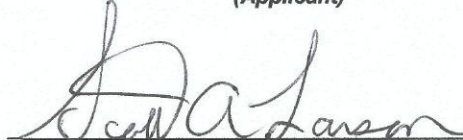
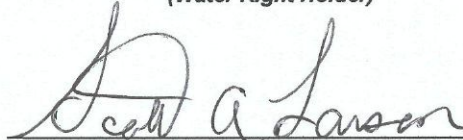
Attachment E: Signed Landowner Agreement.

Certain applications may incur a Real Estate Excise Tax liability for the seller of the water rights. The Department of Revenue has requested notification of potential taxable water right related actions and therefore may be provided with a copy of this request.

Please contact the State Department of Revenue for further information. The phone number is (360) 570-3265. The address is: Department of Revenue, Real Estate Excise Tax, PO Box 47477, Olympia, WA 98504-7477.

8. Signatures:

I certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant staff from the Department of Ecology access to the above site(s) for inspection and monitoring purposes. If assisted in the preparation of the above application, I understand that all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me.

 _____ (Applicant)	<u>8 / 7 / 13</u> (Date)
 _____ (Water Right Holder)	<u>8 / 7 / 13</u> (Date)
 _____ (Land Owner(s) of Existing Place of Use)	<u>8 / 7 / 13</u> (Date)

IMPORTANT! APPLICATION FILING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED ON THE NEXT PAGE.

WE ARE RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

☐ ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED ☐ SECTION _____ IS INCOMPLETE

☐ OTHER/EXPLANATION: _____

STAFF: _____ DATE: ____/____/____